

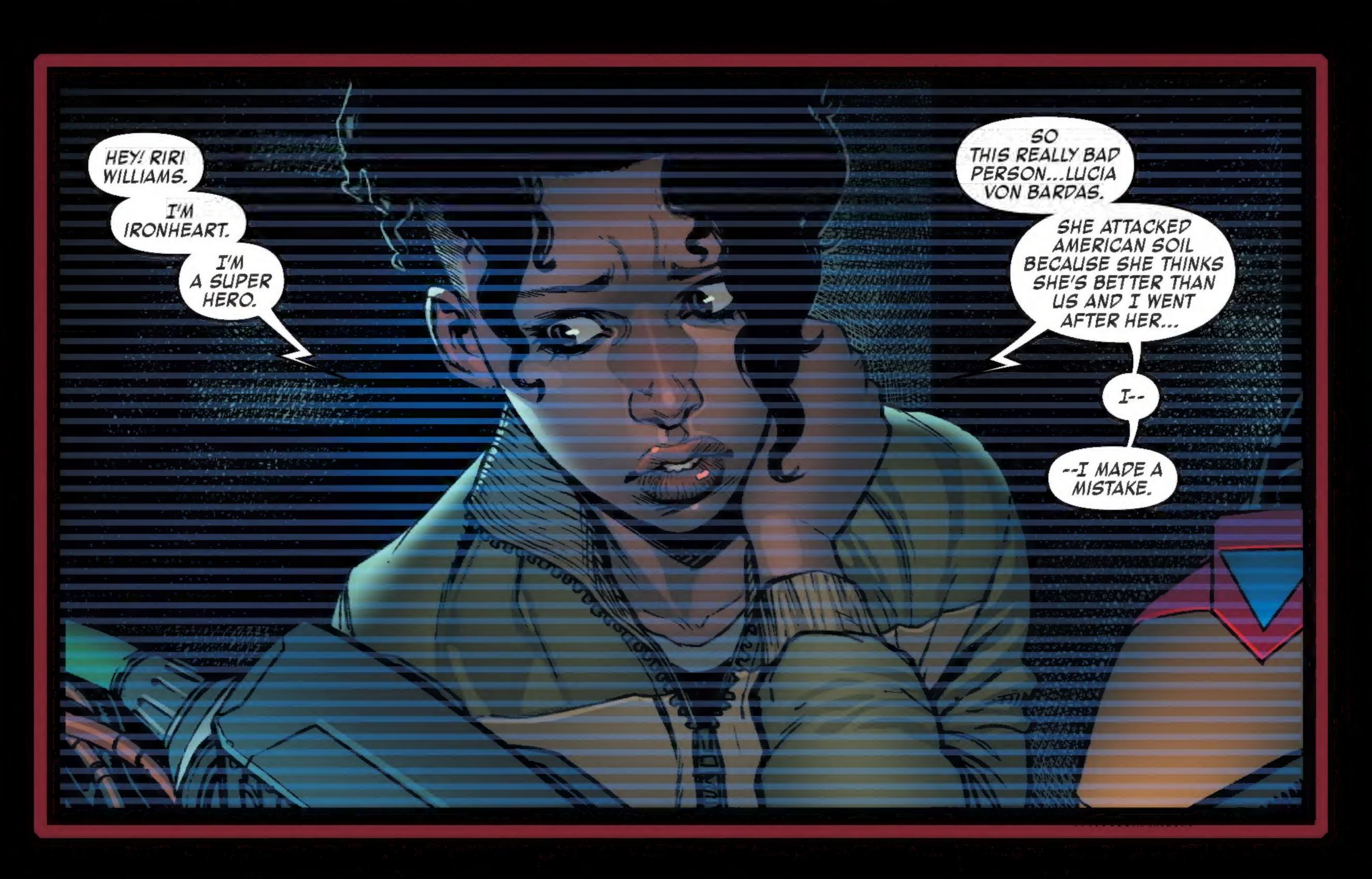
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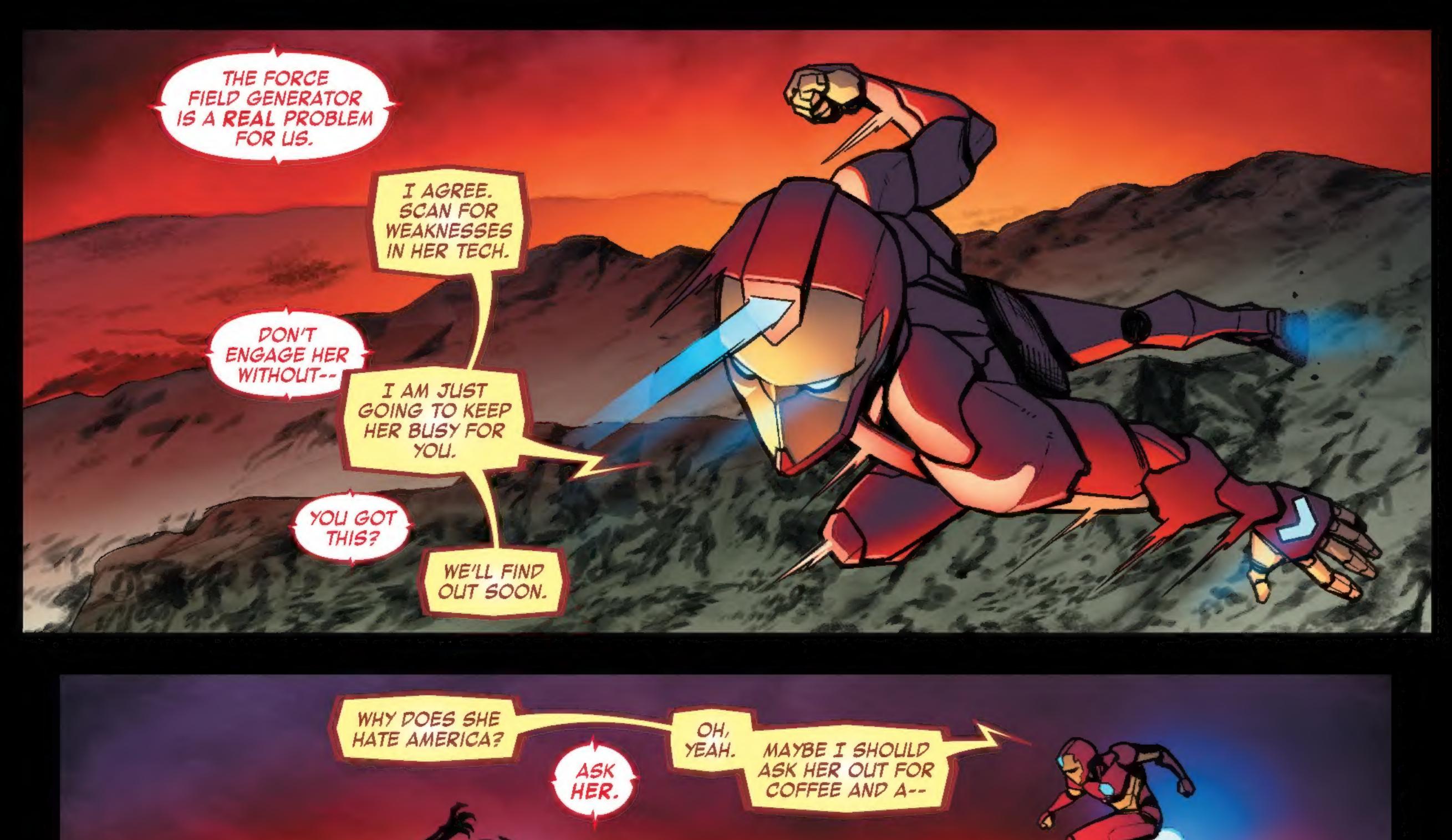
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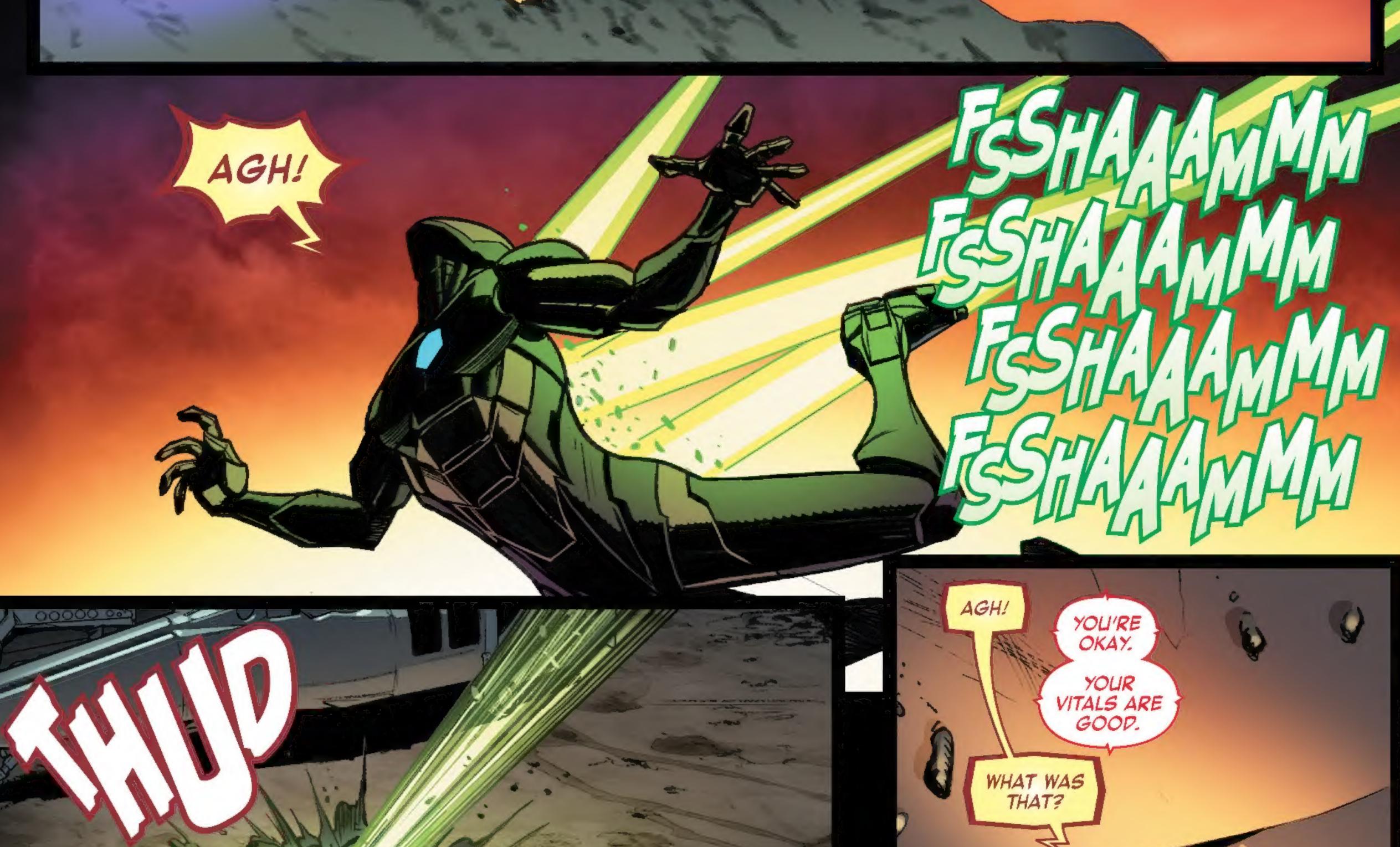
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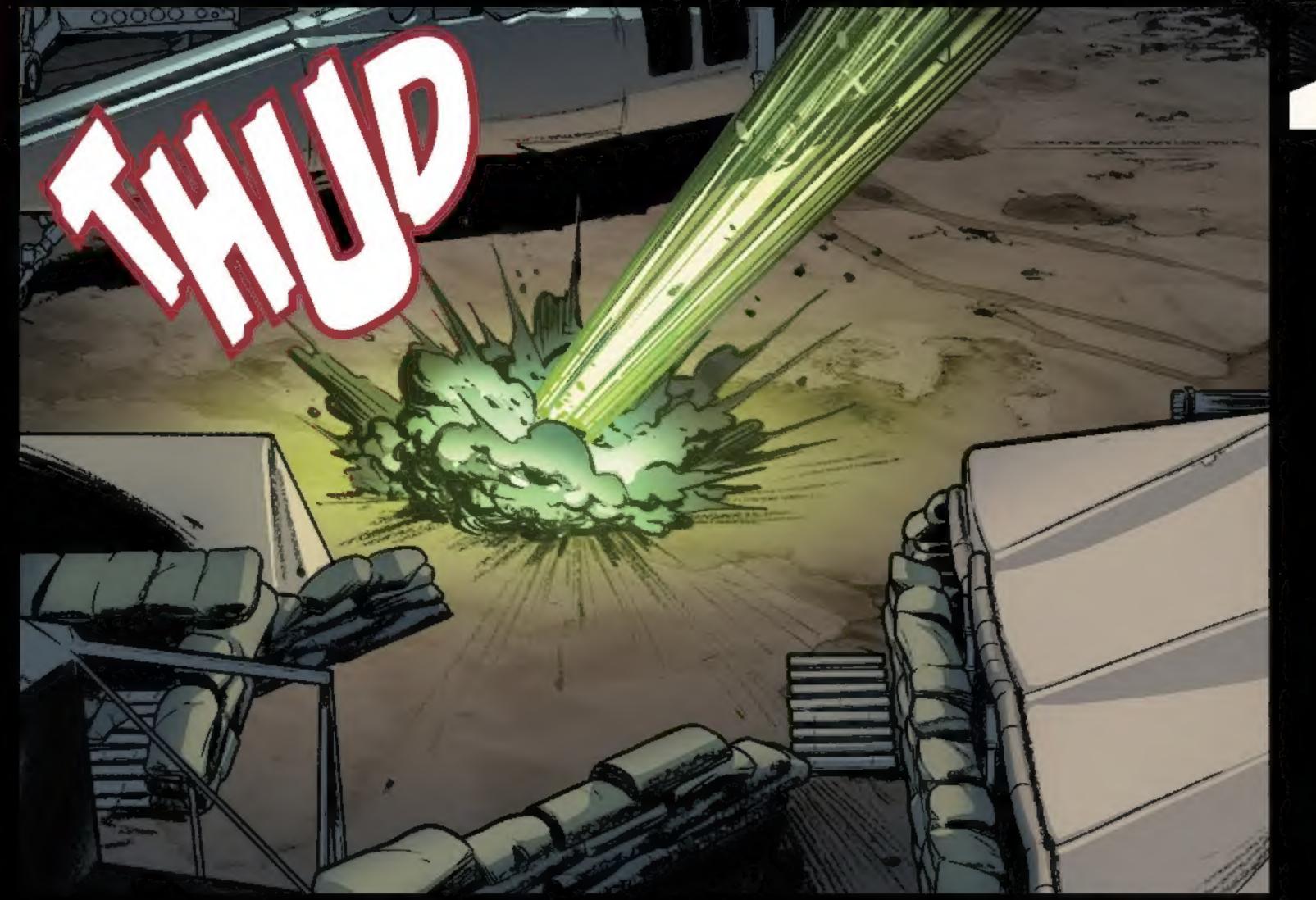








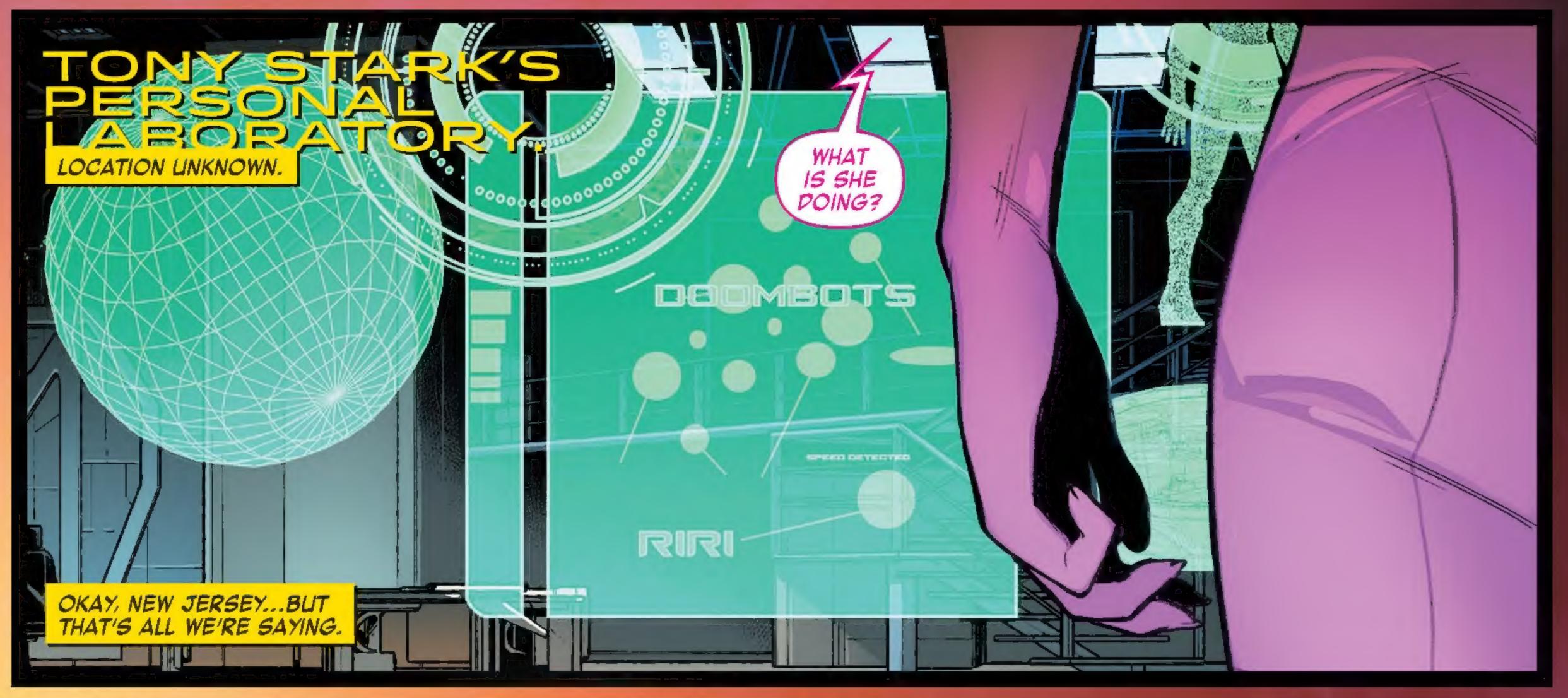


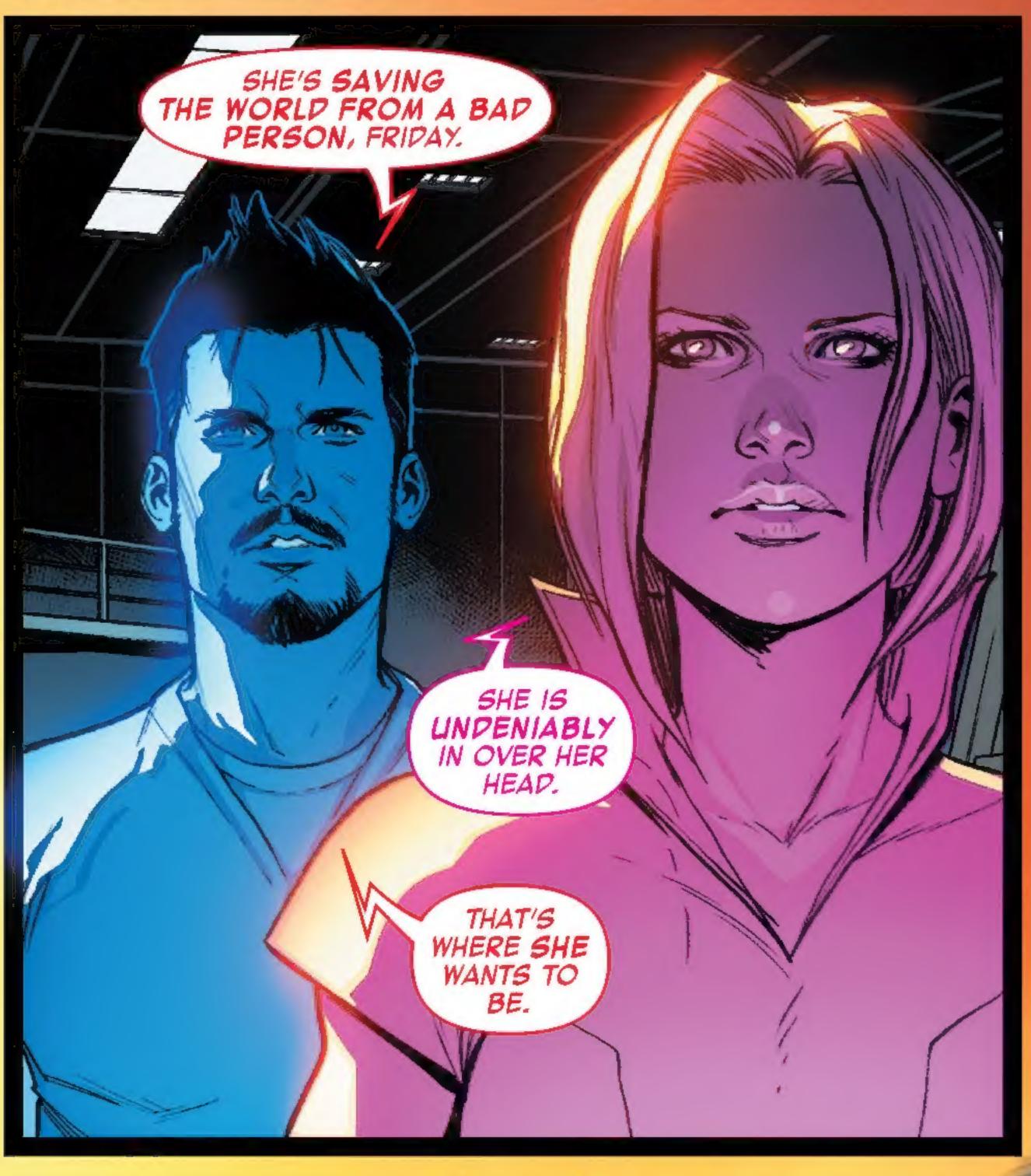


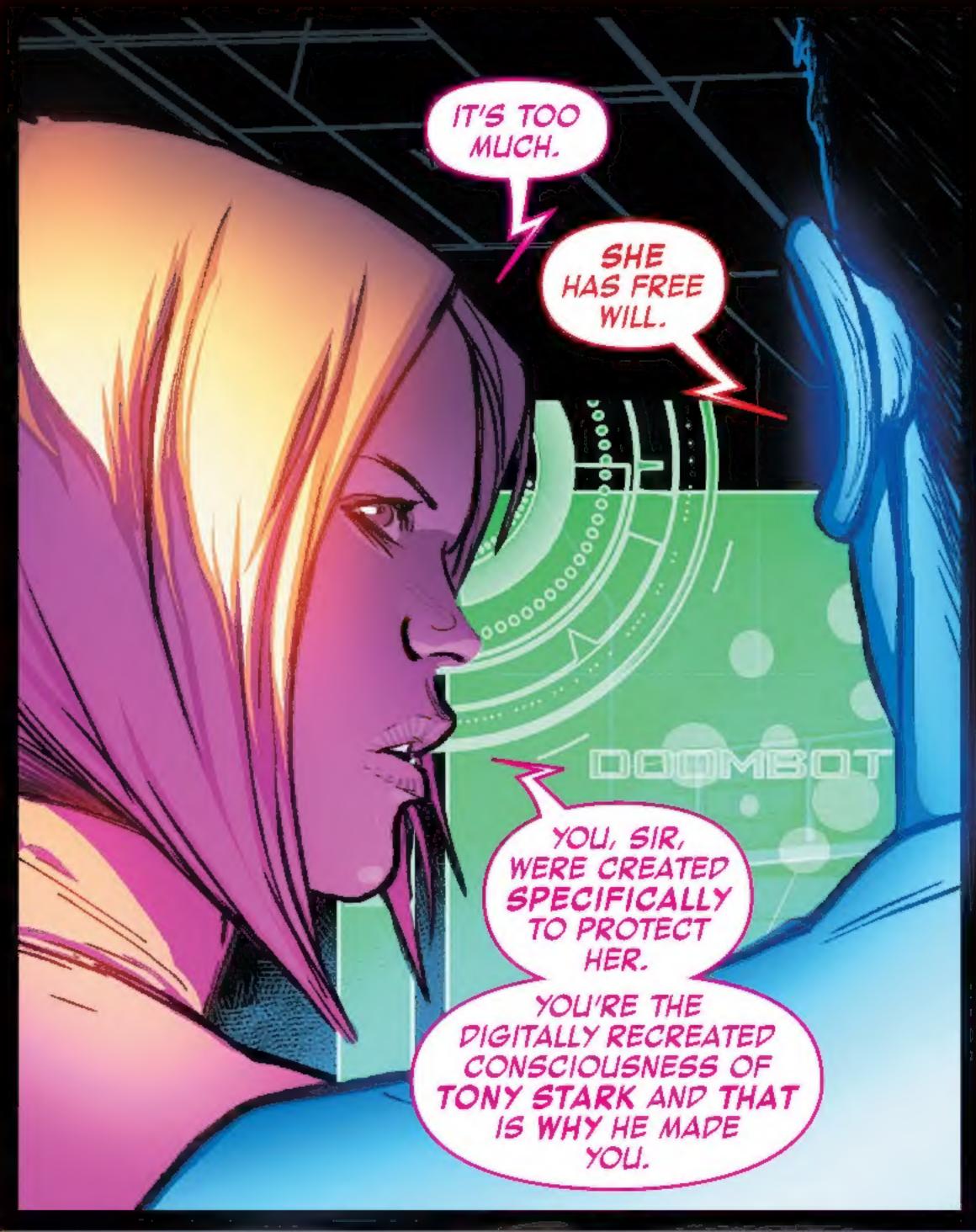


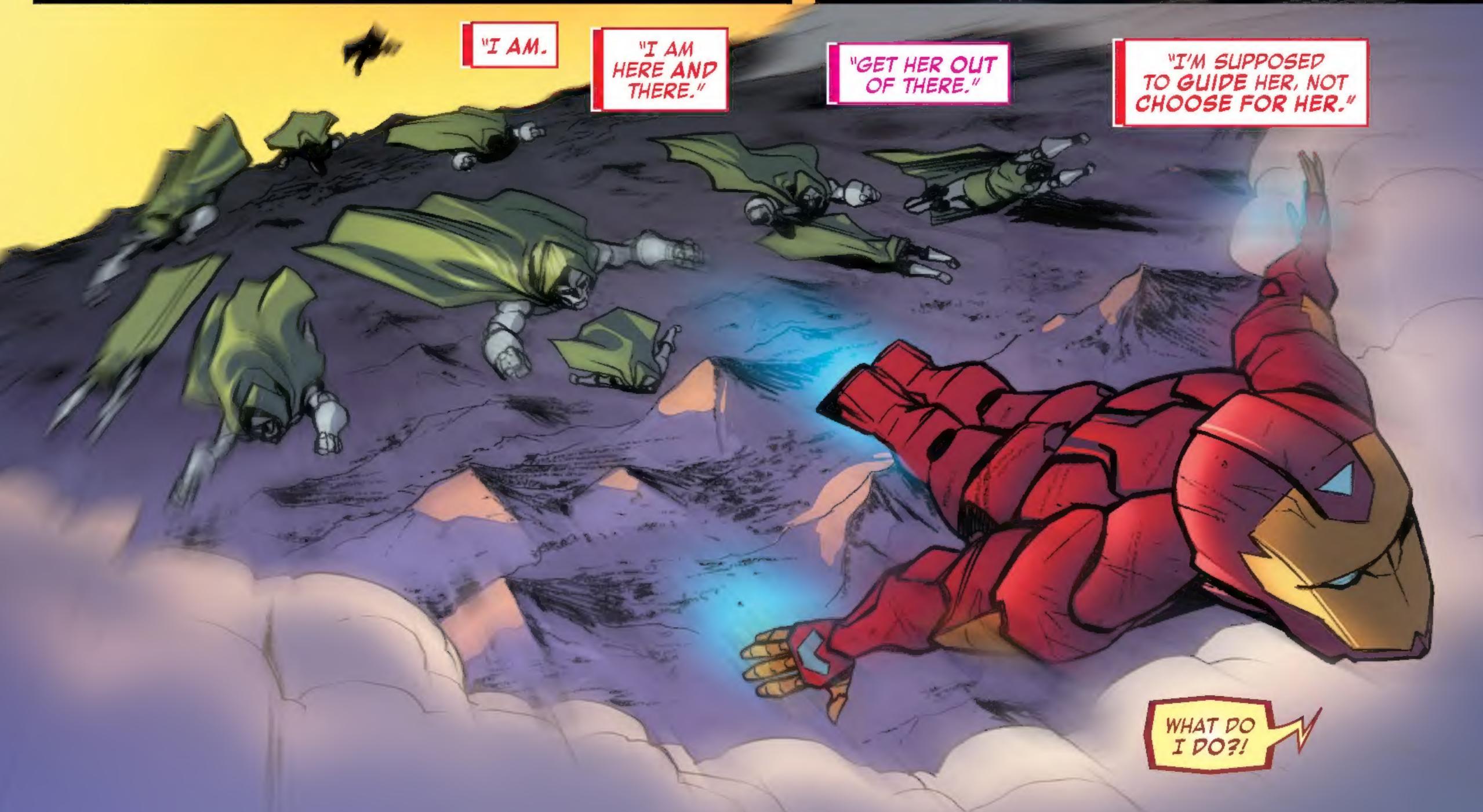


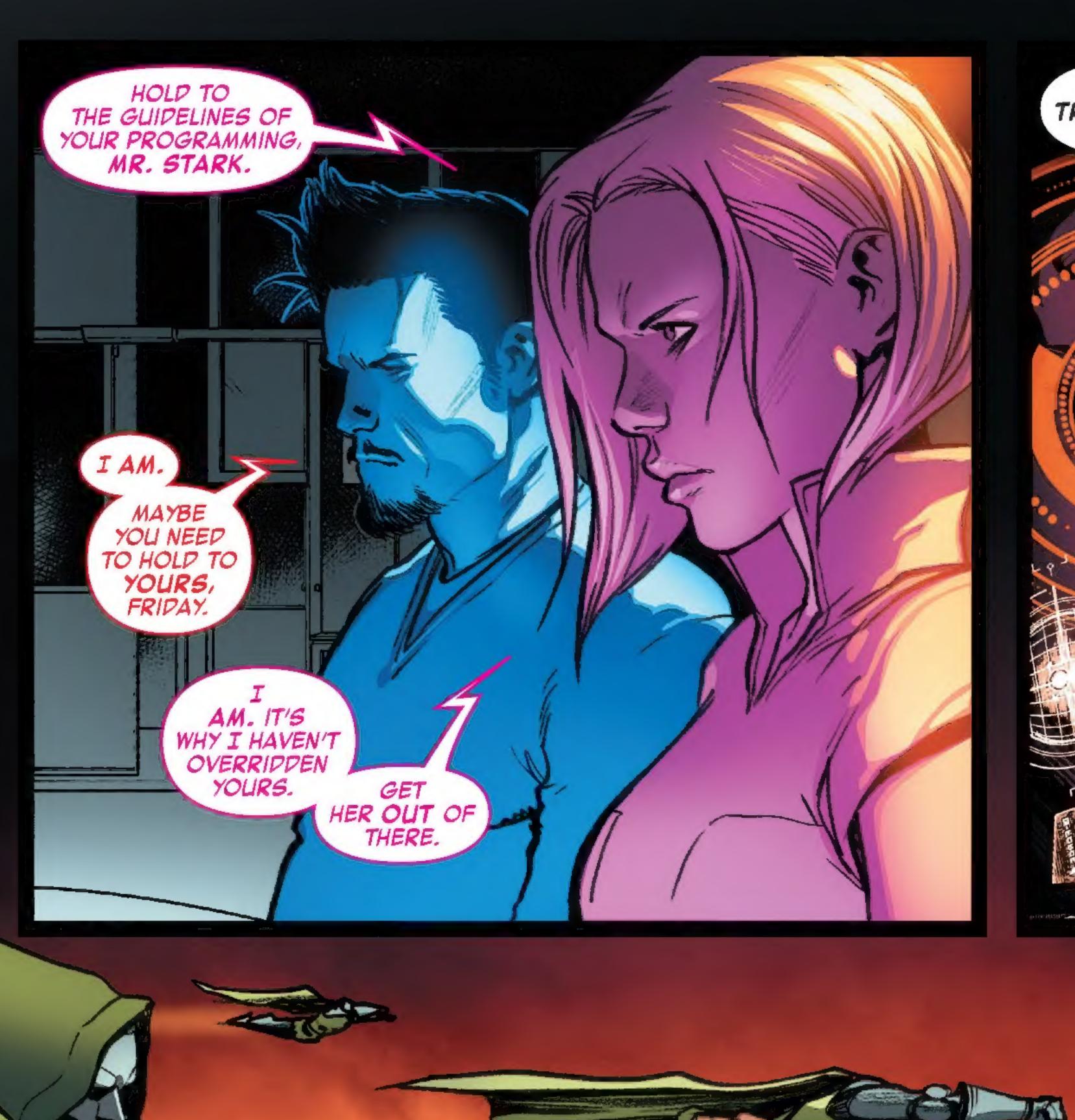




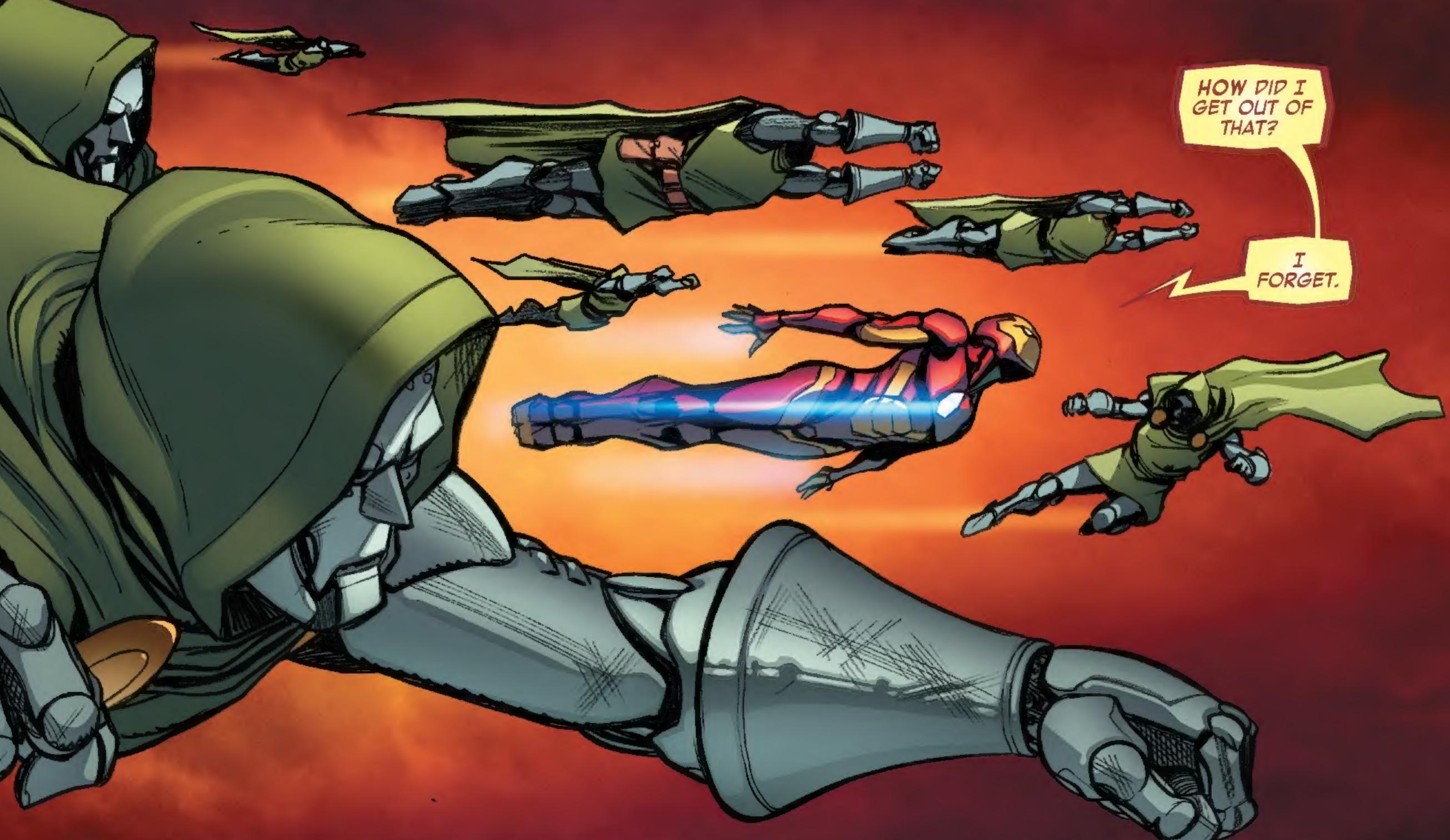


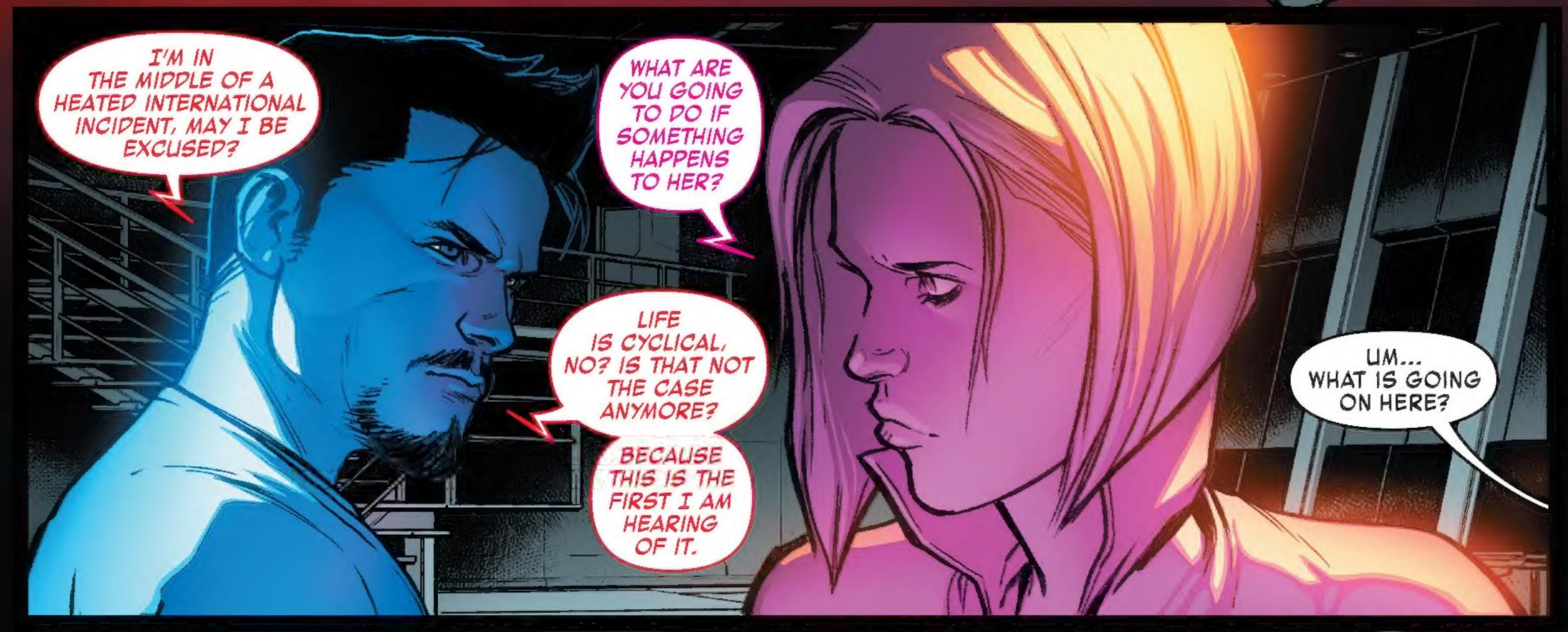




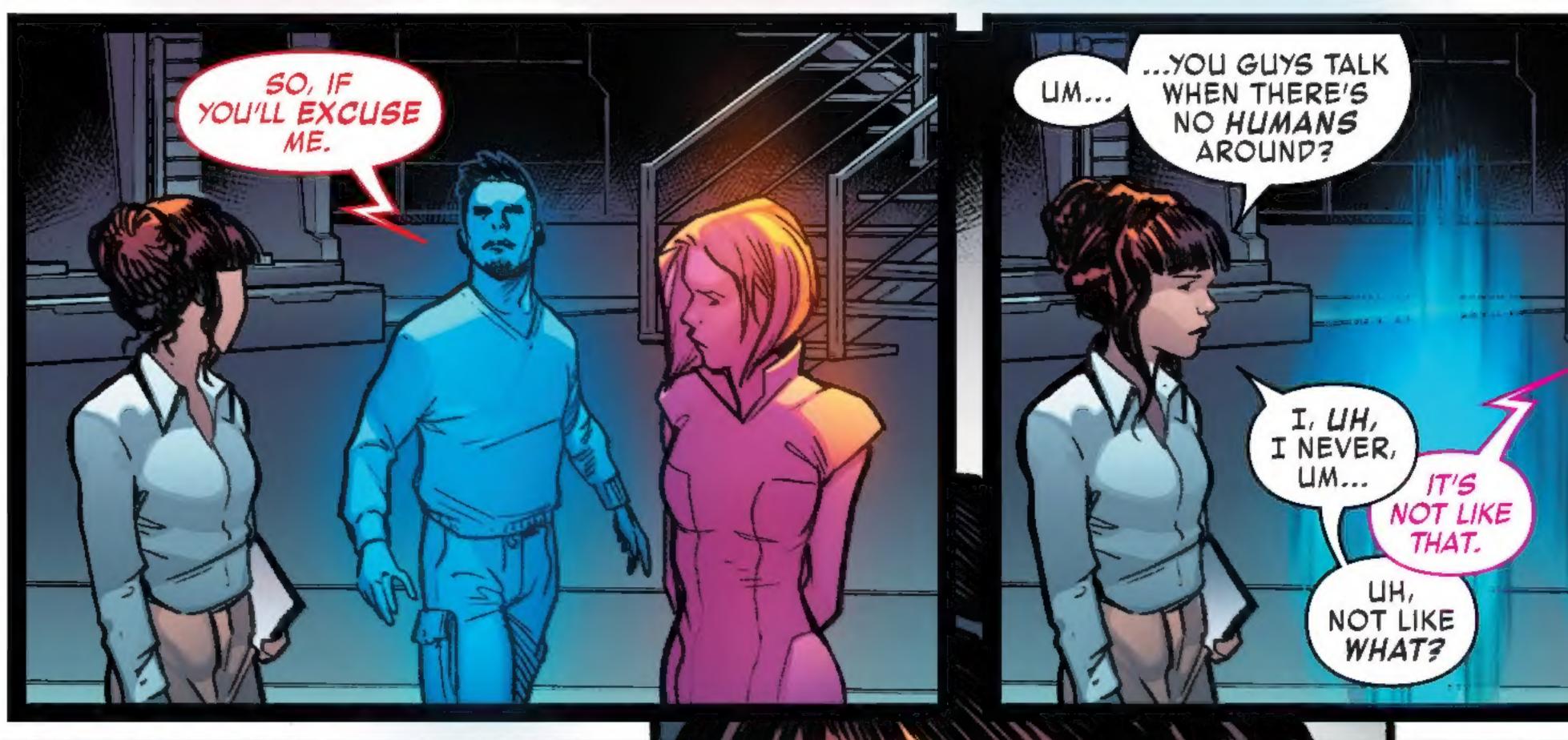


















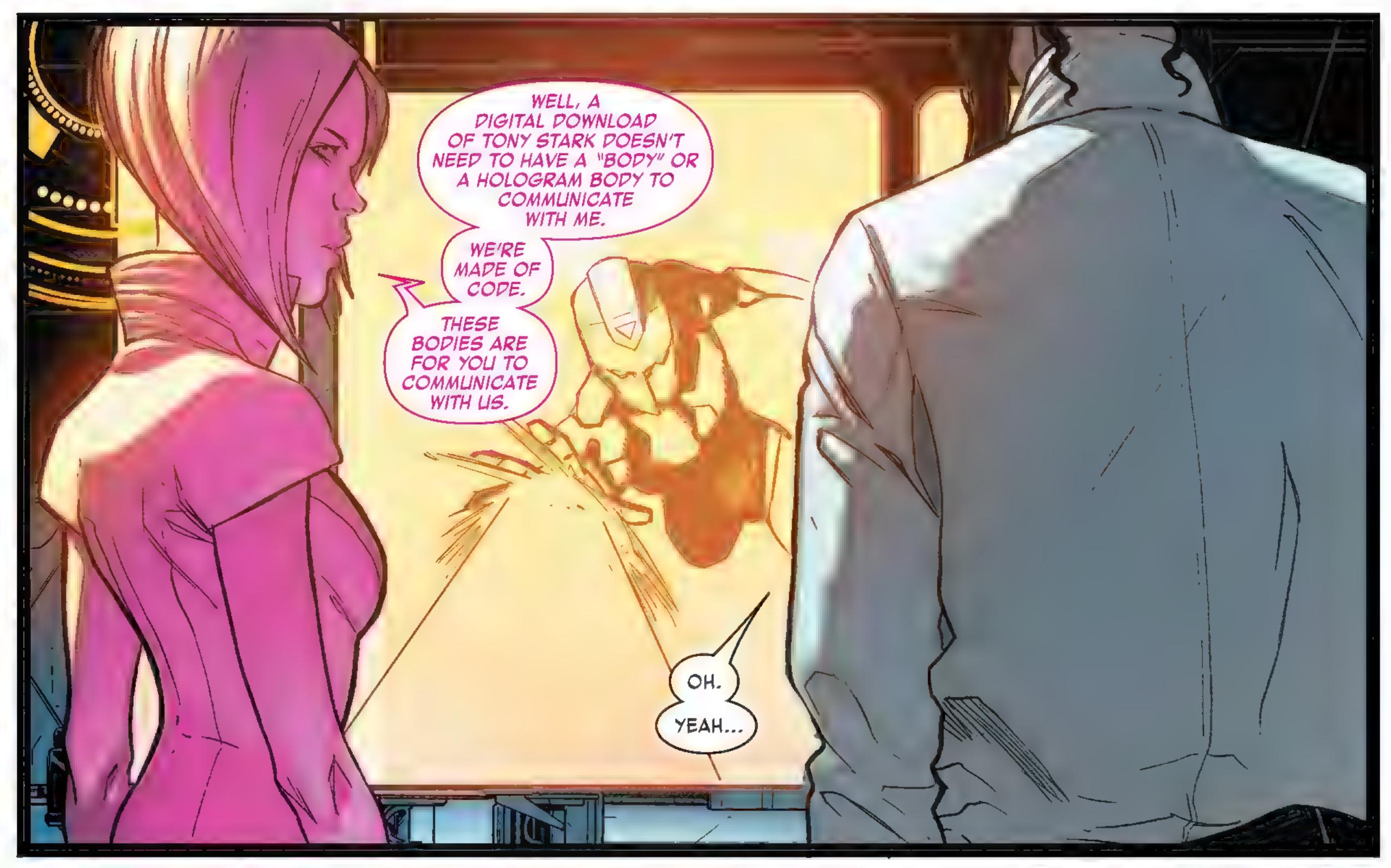




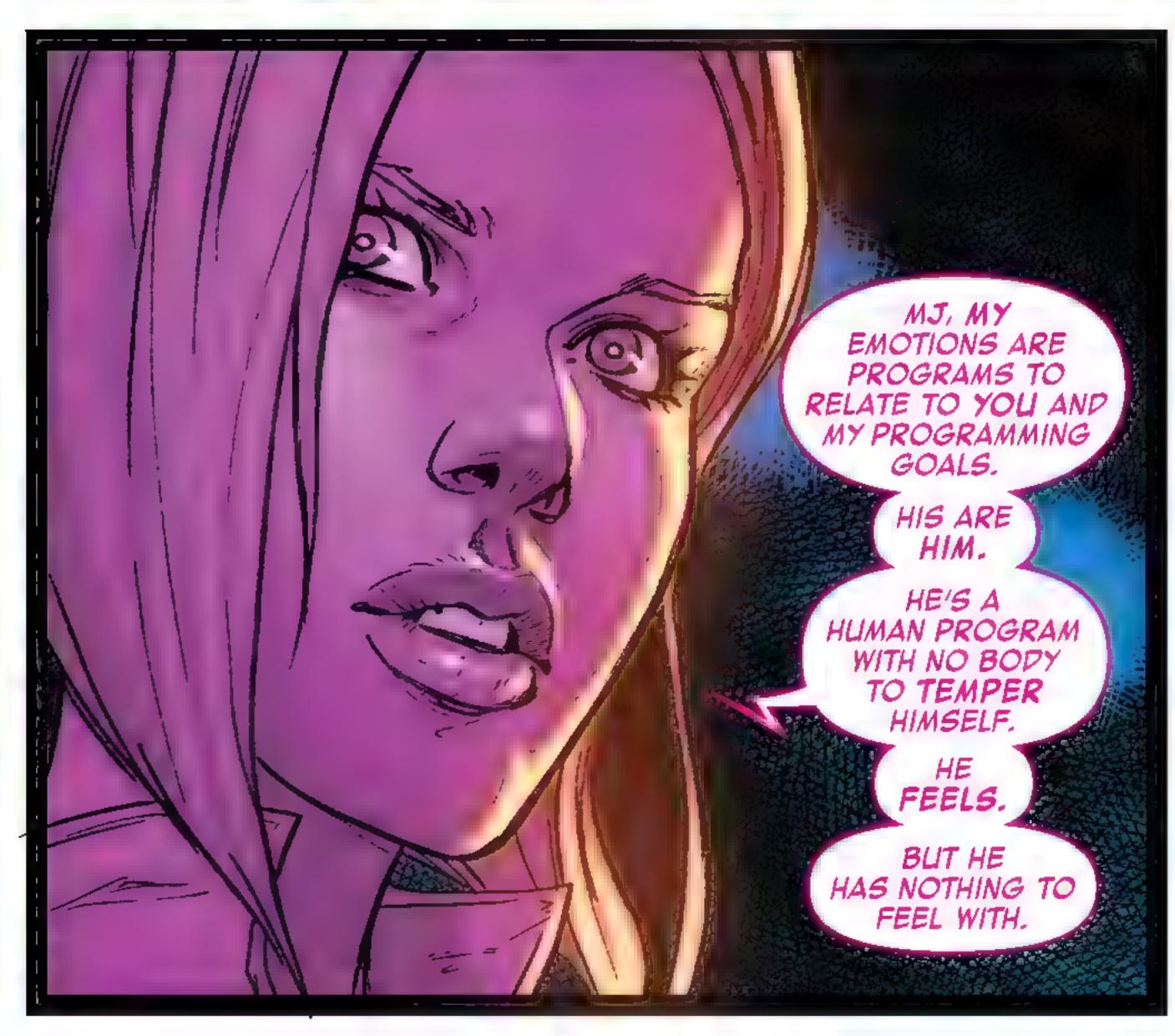


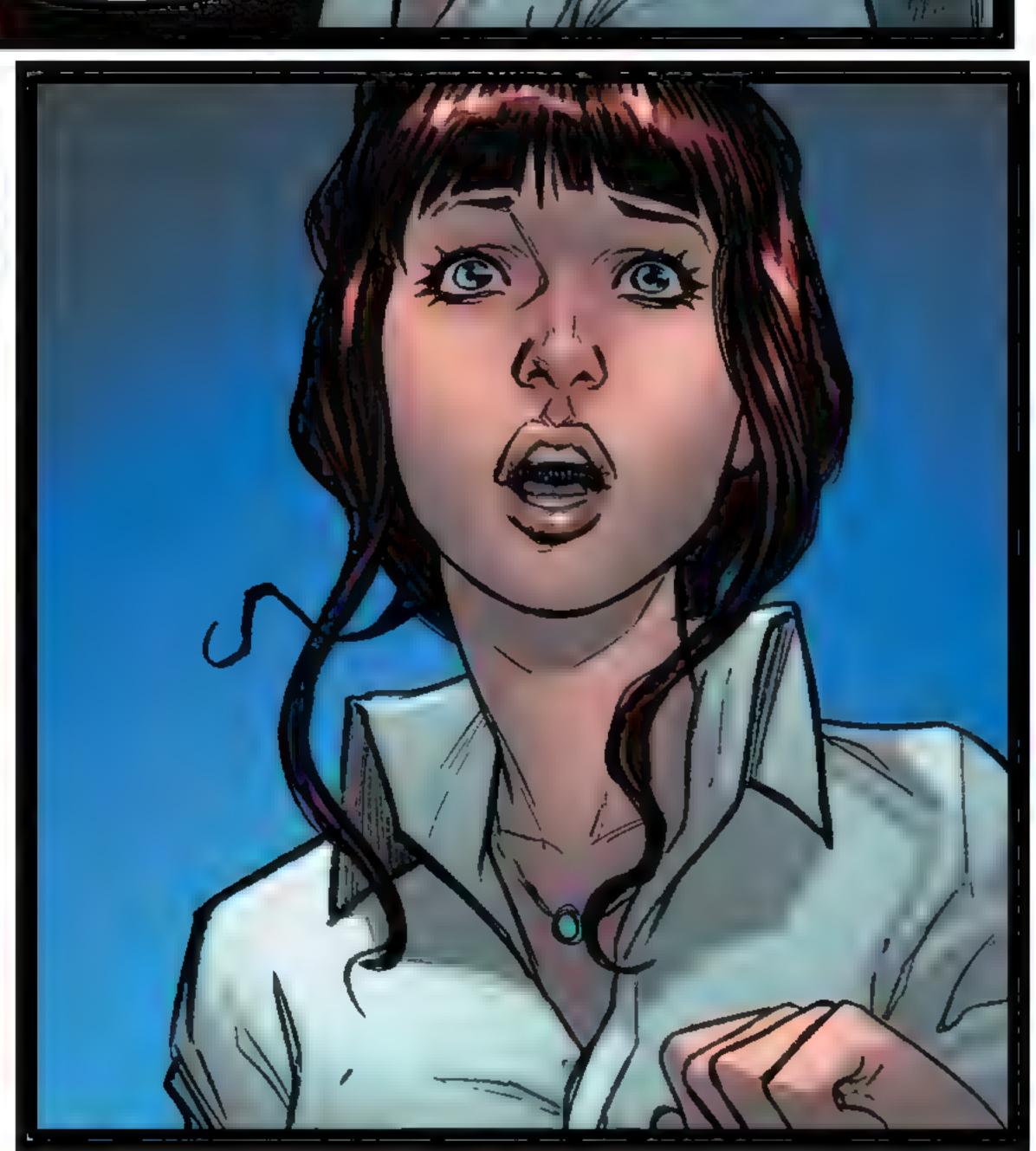


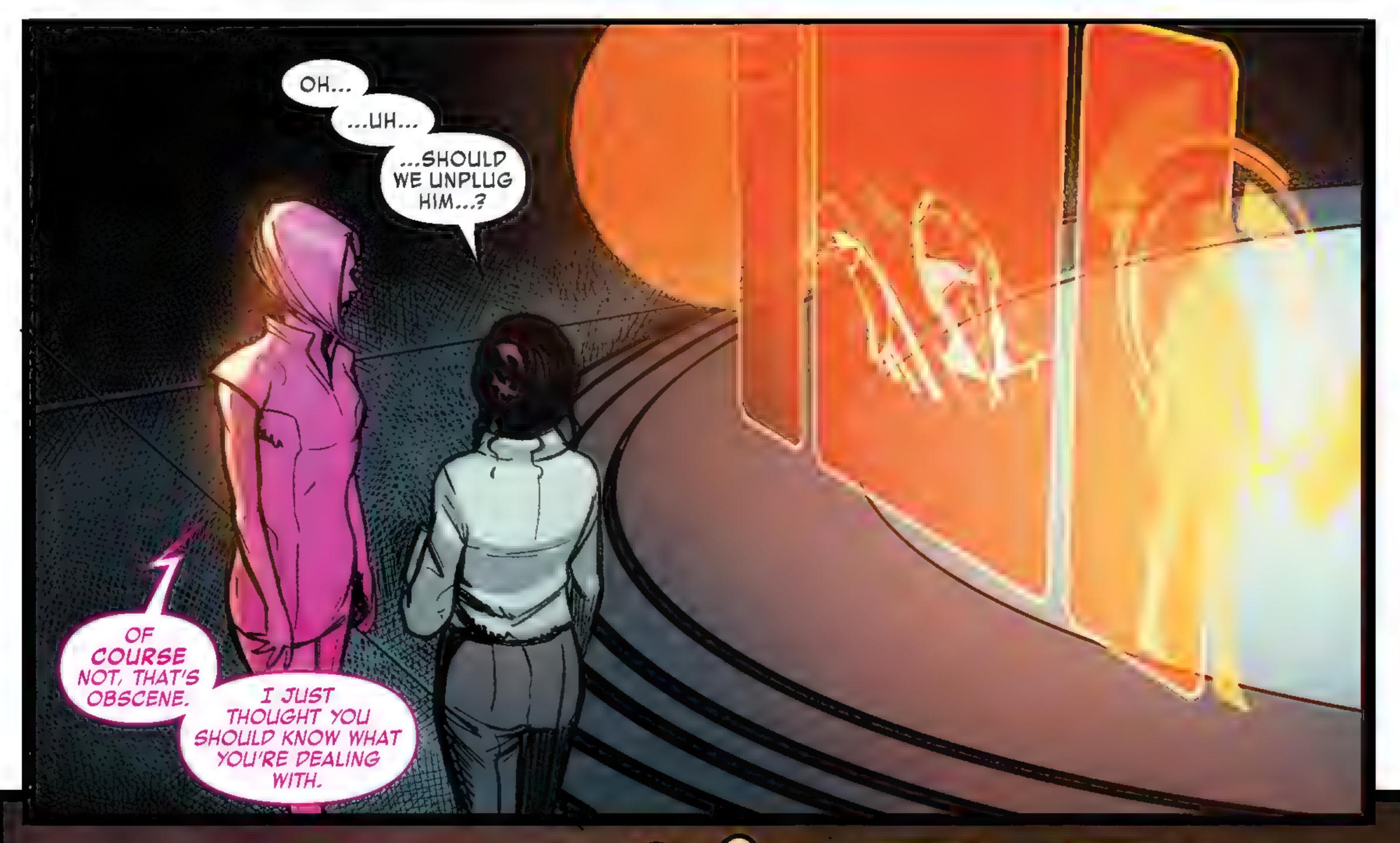




















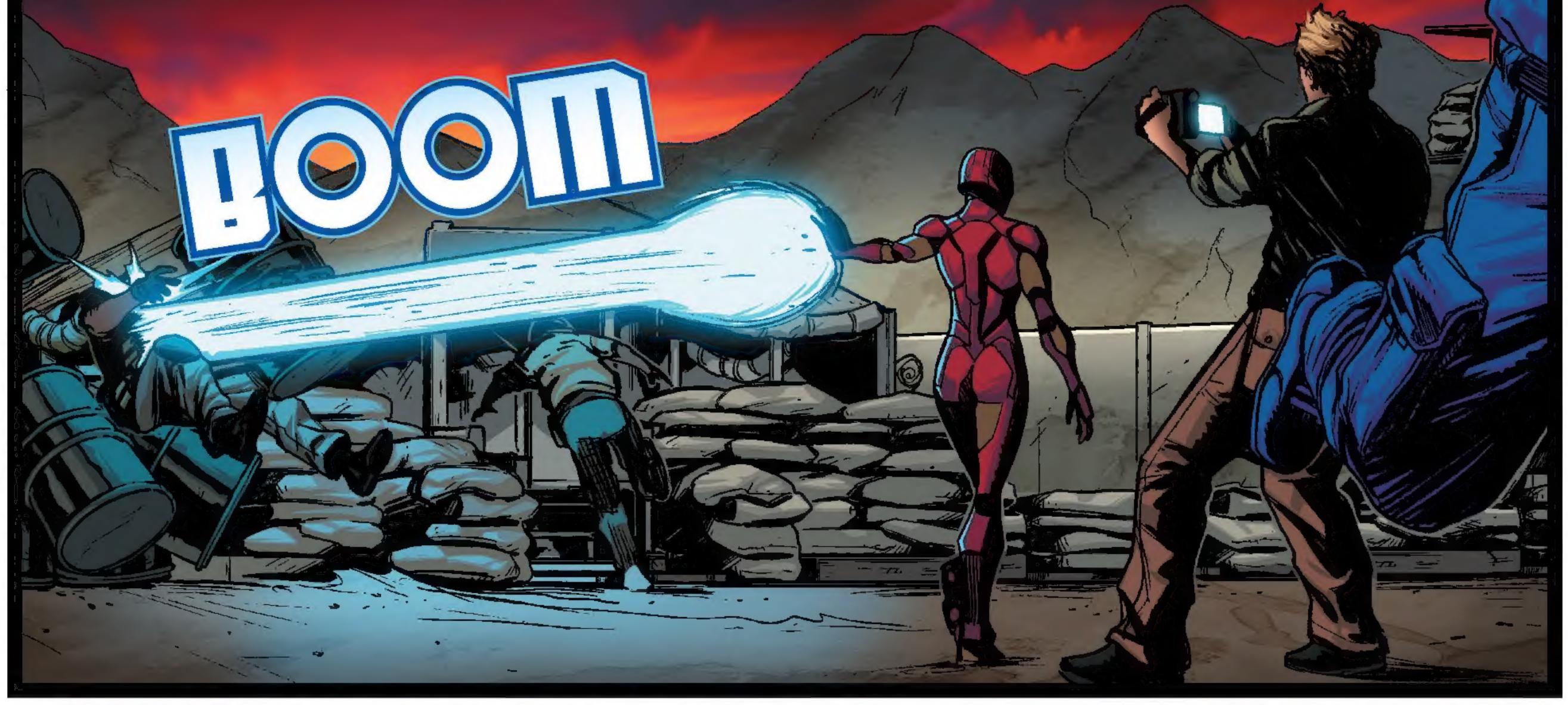


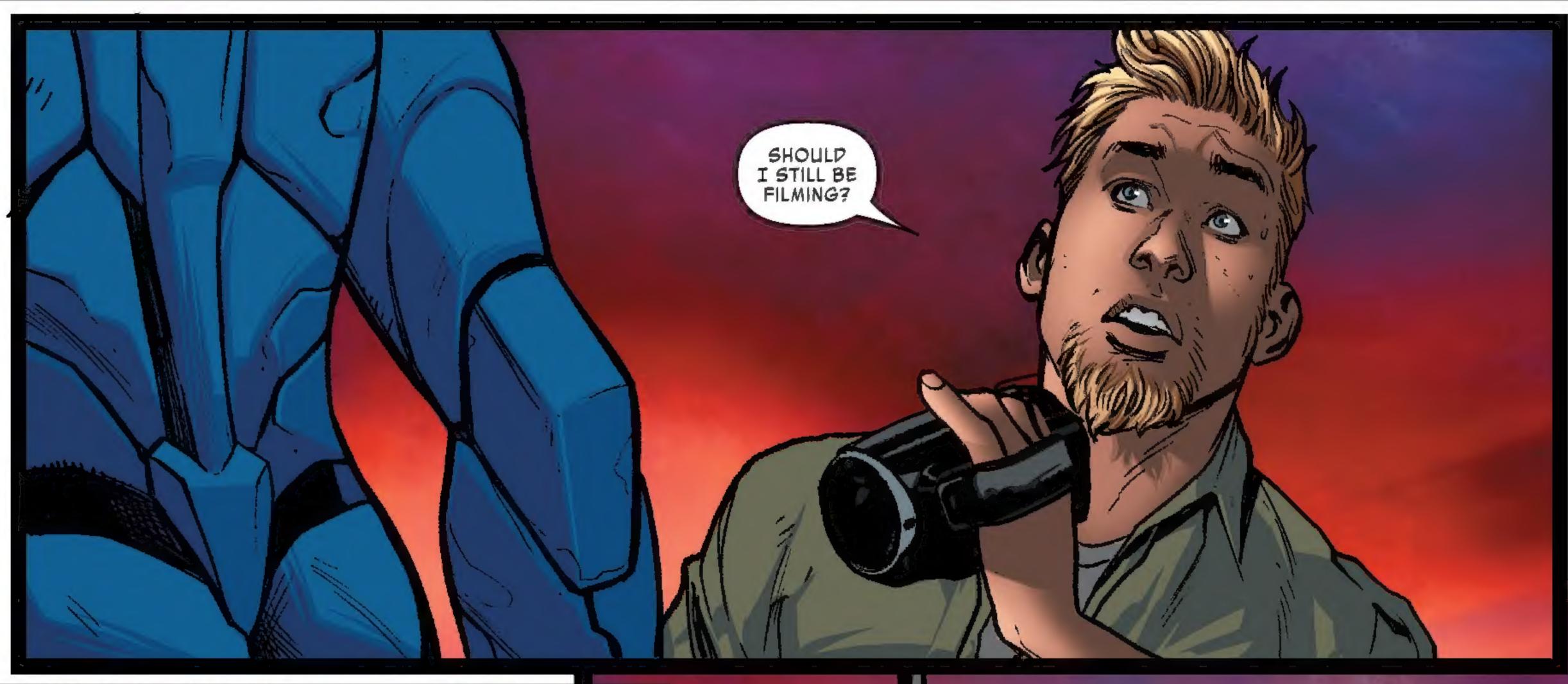
















# SOCK IT TO SHELL-HEAD!

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Welcome back, Shell-Heads! Did you miss me?

Assistant Editor Alanna Smith is BACK (from being too busy to do a letters page last month) and ready to answer all your queries! But first, did you know that our girl Riri is appearing...ELSEWHERE? It's true! She butted heads with Doctor Doom himself in INFAMOUS IRON MAN #9 recently, and is teaming up with the Black Widow to take down Hydra-fied Captain America in SECRET EMPIRE and SECRET EMPIRE: UPRISING #1! And in CHAMPIONS #11, she'll finally get that team-up you've been waiting for--but is it too good to last? Pick it up and find out! And now, on to your letters!

Hi,

I really loved the first few issues of INVINCIBLE IRON MAN with Riri Williams. She is by far my favorite Iron Man as Ironheart. I really love how relatable today's super heroes are to everyone. As a teenager, reading about Riri, Miles Morales and Samuel Alexander is a lot of fun. I started reading about Riri Williams in INVINCIBLE IRON MAN #1 and I was wondering if I missed something that came before? It seems like Riri knew Tony Stark. Is there another comic that comes before?

I really like the comics, though, and look forward to getting the next one.

Dryden Graham

Your suspicions are correct, Dryden! Riri was first introduced in the INVINCIBLE IRON MAN run that came just before this one. Her first appearance was in INVINCIBLE IRON MAN #7 (2015) and she shows up on-and-off until issue #12, which is where she meets Tony. If you've got Marvel Unlimited, I wouldn't be surprised if they're up there by now. They're also collected in the INVINCIBLE IRON MAN VOL. 2: THE WAR MACHINES trade.

### Dear Alanna,

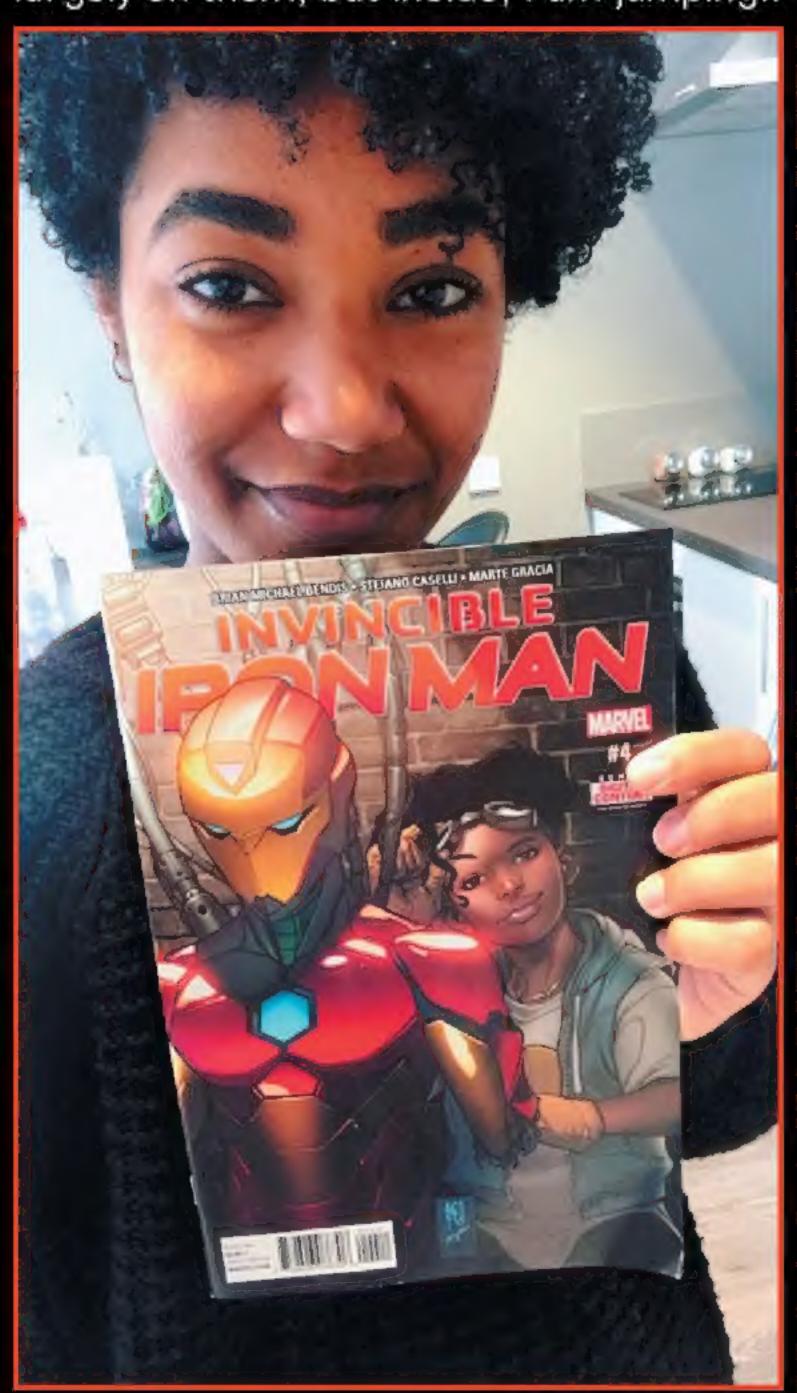
I cannot emphasize how thrilled I am for the existence of Ironheart! I've been a fan of Marvel for a long time. It all started with X-MEN, and then one hero led to another. Iron Man is by far my favorite! I love the way he earned the thing and the way Tony's personality adds more to the hero. His sarcastic and presumptuous way of being makes Iron Man the Avenger that we all love to hate--but love, mostly.

I am Angolan, and having a black heroine taking such a big part of the Marvel's Universe is...UAAAAAAU! It not only makes me connect more with her, but represents a lot to younger girls that see themselves as mini-Ironhearts.

The construction of the character is, undoubtedly, extraordinarily well done. She is a teenager with such a strong and authentic personality who is taking baby steps in the new world she was pulled into, but she is doing her own thing, you know? (Of course you do.) She is creating her own hero-self--she's not replacing Tony, she's transitioning his work to what she is, being true to herself and her beliefs. And that--well, that sends a powerful message!

A big thaaaank you to you, Brian, Stefano and all the team!

(I just attached some pics to show you my excitement, I might not be smiling largely on them, but inside, I am jumping.)



Déborah Ribas

Déborah!!! Thank you for reading and taking the time to send in this letter. I'm so, so happy you like Ironheart and I hope you continue following her story as she tries to find her own way to be a hero!

Hey Alanna,

I hope Brian, Stefano and Alex are going to stay on INVINCIBLE & INFAMOUS IM for a long time. These are consistently engaging comics.

Questions:

1. Who is Lucia von Bardas? It looks like Riri is going to need all the assistance the Champions can offer.

- 2. Speaking of the Champions, is that the Vision's daughter, Viv, on the last page?
- 3. Why has Doctor Doom abandoned Latveria? Maybe his change is not as benevolent as it appears.

Cheers, Bruce Marsh Newbury Park England

Ooh, numbers!

- 1. Lucia von Bardas debuted in SECRET WAR #1 back in 2004. She was a Latverian teacher-turned-prime minister who S.H.I.E.L.D. sent a bunch of heroes to assassinate, but then she came back as a cyborg and started, you know, doing villain things. I mostly remember her as a boss who killed me a bunch in *Marvel: Ultimate Alliance*.
- 2. Yes! Viv is a regular member of the Champions who we were really lucky to inherit after the VISION solo series ended. She's a national treasure and I love her.
- 3. I think mostly Doom wanted some time to himself to do some soul-searching after SECRET WARS, and thought he left the country in good hands. Oh boy, he did NOT.

And that's all we've got room for this month! Keep sending in your letters (and cosplay pics! I know you're out there!) and we'll keep printing them!

Until next time!

-Invincible Alanna Smith

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